

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: IMG_0384

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900598.039

Medium: Video File

Creator: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 19 February 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 February 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	IMG_0384	2:55
Total running time:		2:55

Summary of reasons for decision:

'IMG_0384' is an amateur video filmed overlooking a busy intersection in an unidentified city that captures one dog in the midst of attacking another. The public and Police Officers are seen trying to separate the dogs which they do successfully, and some violence is involved. The video deals with violence but not in a way that is likely to be injurious to the public good. Whilst the initial impression of the video may well be startling, it is unlikely to cause serious or long-term harm to younger viewers. Therefore a restriction on the availability of the video is not warranted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.